



*Proclamation*  
*In Recognition of*  
**The National Memories Exhibit**

**WHEREAS**, "National Memories Exhibit" is a collaborative effort between the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, Rhythm Media Group, Inc., Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and the China Overseas Exchange Association to bring the international "National Memories" exhibit to Honolulu; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor, located on Ford Island, now a National Historic Landmark, is one of the top 10 aviation museums in the world and has enhanced visitors experiences to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parks, and hosts a variety of aviation exhibits with a majority of the exhibition relating to the attack on Pearl Harbor and World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, "National Memories Exhibit" is a showcase of more than 100 historic photos taken by the 164<sup>th</sup> U.S. Signal Photo Company showing camaraderie between the Chinese and U.S. Soldiers as their countries joined forces during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Hawai'i's location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean serves as a bridge between China and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, this project was established at the international level between China and the United States demonstrating their friendship and cooperation during World War II;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2015 as

**"UNITED STATES AND CHINA WWII NATIONAL MEMORIES DAY"**

in Hawai'i and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to take time to recognize the history, friendship and cooperation that exists between China and the United States.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this thirteenth day of March 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i